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G.O. N 1658

Dated 29-9-1947

. [Despatch Abstract.]

Iron & Steel - Provincial quota distribution
of - Proposals of the Director of Industries
Preserved - Certain expenditure - b[illegible]

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract.

Iron and Steel Control - Provincial Quota - Distribution - Reorganisation of - Proposals of the Director of Industries & Commerce - Approved - Certain expenditure - Sanctioned.
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Development Department
G.O.Ms.No.4658 Dated 29-9-1947.
READ:-
From the Director of Industries & Commerce,
No.3934-ISC/I/46, dated 21-1-1947.
do. 5878/ISC/G/47,dated 17-5-1947.
do. 12384/ISC/G/47,dated 20-6-1947.
From the the Board of Revenue B.P.Routine No.50 H dated 28-8-1947.
Govt Memo No.8496/L/47-17,dated 11-9-1947.

ORDER:

The Government of India reintroduced the Iron and Steel (Control) of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941, from 1-9-1946 and formulated a scheme of distribution of the available quantity of steel for various purposes. Under the head 'Provincial and State Allotment' they have allotted to the Madras Province a quantity of 31,000 tons of steel for 1947 for meeting the demands of the general public including small manufacturers of consumer goods, agriculturists and the normal maintenance requirements of buildings and roads of the Public Works Department of the Government, Local BBards and Municipalities. With the concurrence of this Government, the Iron and Steel Controller, Calcutta, appointed the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, as the Provincial Steel Controller for issuing permits for steel to be acquired by the consumers from the registered stock holders in the Madras Province. The Director of Industries and Commerce has submitted proposals for re-organising the distribution of iron and steel in this Province to eliminate the existing defects. The Government generally approve the Director's proposals and order as follows:-

STEEL FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

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(1) Fifty per cent of supplies for every quarter of the Provincial Quota of steel allotted to this Province shall be set apart for agricultural purposes.

(2) The Agricultural Demonstrators shall submit applications from ryots for steel for agricultural purposes with their recommendations direct to the Director of Industries and Commerce with copies to the District Agricultural Officer's concerned and the Director of Agriculture.

(3) The Director of Agriculture shall allocate district-war the quantity of steel allotted for Agricultural purposes according to the needs of food production and send copies of allocation to the Director of Industries and Commerce.

STEEL FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

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(4) The remaining fifty percent of the Provincial Quota of steel shall be utilised firstly for the normal maintenance requirements of buildings and roads of the Public Works Department of the Government, Local Boards and Municipalities estimated at 1,500 tons per year, and then for repairs to night-soil carts and dustbins etc, amended vide G.O.Ms. No.4975, Development, dated 28-10-47. and then for the general public including small manufacturers of consumer goods.

(5) The quantity of steel for the general public shall be allocated to the districts according to the population strengths and internal requirements.

The tentative allocation suggested by the Director of Industries and Commerce shall be suitably revised in the light of the orders in sub para (4) above.

(6) Of the quantity of steel for the general public, twenty per cent of the district quota shall be earmarked for the small scale fabricators of consumer goods to be divided among them in the proportion in which their quotas were originally fixed and twenty per cent shall be set apart for the housing schemes sponsored by the Government.

(7) No new fabricators shall be registered except in areas where there is no one registered so far.

(8) The unspent balances of allotment made to a district shall be reallotted among other districts according to the demands from those districts.

(9) Fabricators registered by the Agricultural Department for the manufacture of agricultural implements shall not be allotted any steel from the quota reserved for non-agricultural purposes.

(10) The priorities in the distribution of steel to the general public shall be:-

Firstly; for public utility buildings.
Secondly, small scale industrial establishments; and,
Lastly, private buildings.

(11) Maintenance requirements shall be given a higher priority over the requirements for new constructions.

(12) Individual releases in any quarter shall be restricted to a maximum of two tons in the case of private buildings and five tons in the case of public utility buildings.

(13) Applications for steel for non-agricultural purposes shall be forwarded by the Local Officers of the Industries Department or by the Tahsildars with their recommendations direct to the Director of Industries and Commerce for issue of permits. Necessary instructions in this regard will be issued by the Director of Industries and Commerce and the Board of Revenue

(14) The Director of Industries and Commerce shall fix last dates for receipt of applications by Agricultural Demonstrators, Officers of the Industries Department and Tahsildars and also fix last dates for submission to him by these officers.

2. The Steel Officer sanctioned in Memo No.8496, L/47-17, dated 11-9-47, read above will be paid a conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem subject to his maintaining a motor car.

3. Sanction is accorded to the incurring by the Director of Industries and Commerce of the expenditure of Rs.8,200 (Rupees eight thousand and two hundred) under recurring and Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand) under non-recurring as detailed below:--

RECURRING:	Rs.	
Contingencies	1,188	
Postage Stamps	5,000	
Travelling Allowance for Officers	2,000	
Total	8,188	or Rs.8,200 (Roundly)

NON-RECURRING:	Rs.
Furniture	3,000
Cost of two Typewriters	1,000
Total	4,000

4. The expenditure should be debited to the sub-head of appropriation "E.II.Industries Department" under "63. Extraordinary Charges --a.Charges in India - E.Establishment for Price Control-II.Industries Department."

The Director of Industries & Commerce is requested to take steps in time for providing for funds. Pending provision of funds, the Accountant General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit.

5. A copy of the Press Note as approved by Government is annexed. The Director of Industries and Commerce may release it to the press.

6. The Director of Industries and Commerce is requested to submit to Government not later than 15th of each month a monthly progress report of the distribution of iron and steel. The first report should be submitted to Government by 15-10-1947.

7. With reference to para (4) of the resolution communicated in its reference read above the Board of Revenue is requested to ask the Tahsildars to apply, if necessary, to the Director of Industries and Commerce for information regarding the district quotas of steel for the general public.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secy.to Government.

To the Director of Industries and Commerce with enclosure.
The Director of Agriculture.
The Chief Engineer (General)
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General through Finance.
All Other Heads of Departments.
" Collectors.
" Departments of the Secretariat except Legal,Finance and Development.
The Government of India, Ministry of Industries & Supply, Delhi.
do. " of Agriculture, ""
" Iron and Steel Controller, Calcutta.
" Regional Deputy Iron and Steel Controller, Madras.
" Director of Information and Publicity for releasing to the press.
Copy to B.II Section.

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PRESS NOTE AS APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT.

Iron and Steel - Distribution.

Under the new scheme for distribution of iron and steel introduced by the Government of India since November'46, a quantity of 31,000 tons of steel has been allotted to this Province to meet the requirements during 1947 of the general public including small manufacturers of consumer goods. This allotment is made available through certain stock-holders registered by the Iron and Steel Controller, Calcutta, and the Director of Industries and Commerce has been authorised to issue permits on the authority of which members of the public and small manufacturers of consumer goods may obtain steel from the stock-holders. Fifty percent of the Provincial quota has been earmarked for agricultural purposes, and will be allocated to the various districts having due regard to their importance from the point of view of food production. The other fifty percent is intended to meet the normal maintenance requirements of buildings and roads of Public Works Department of the Government, Local Boards and Municipalities requirements for repairs to night soil carts, dust bins etc. vide G.O.Ms.No.4975, Development, dated 28-10-1947 and the requirements of the general public including small manufacturers of consumer goods. The quantity intended for the general public will be allocated among the various districts depending on their population and internal requirements.

Preference will be given to the demands for steel in the following Order:-

(a) Public Utility buildings.
(b) Small-scale industrial establishments.
(c) Private buildings.

Maintenance requirements will have priority over require for new construction

Having regard to the limited supplies available at present it is estimated that an equitable distribution of the quota earmarked for non-agricultural purposes will, for the most part entail restriction of average allotments in a quarter to one in the case of small fabricators of consumer goods, 2 tons in the case of private buildings and 5 tons in the case of public utility buildings and small scale industrial establishments.

An person wishing to acquire steel for agricultural purposes should apply to the local Agricultural Demonstrator who in turn will make necessary recommendations to the Director of Industries and Commerce. For other purposes, applications should be made either to the Tahsildar or to any local officer of the Industries Department. To facilitate expeditious disposal of appli ations in the quarter in which they are received, applications should be submitted on or before the following dates:-

(1)	for the first quarter	31st January.
(2)	" second "	30th April
(3)	" third "	31st July.
(4)	" fourth "	31st October(vide Memo No.96937 L/47-1,dt.8-10-47.

Applications received after the above dates are liable to be taken up for consideration only in the succeeding quarter.

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The Provincial quota is not intended to meet the steel requirements of industrial maintenance and packing, steel processing industries and private industrial development schemes. Applications therefor should be made to the Industrial Associations registered for the purposes by the Government of India, Iron and Steel Controller, and the Director-General, Industries and Supplies, Government of India, respectively, for being met from the quotas placed at their disposal for the purpose.

It is not expected that the supply position in regard to the Provincial quota will materially improve in the near future and the general public are therefore requested to restrict their applications for steel to cases where the works for which they are required cannot be postponed without serious inconvenience.

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Secy. to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department.

Memo No. 26937-L/47-1, dated 8-10-1947.

Sub: Iron and Steel Control - Provincial quota - Distribution - Reorganisation of.- Press note approved by Government,- Amendment - Issued.
Ref: G.O.Ms.No.4658, Development, dated 29-9-47.
From the Collector of Chingleput No-Rc.24281/47-B.4 dated 6-10-1947.

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The following amendment to the Press Note annexed to G.O.Ms.No.4658, Development, dated 29-9-47 is issued.

FOR the figure and words "30th September" occuring against item (4) in the fourth para of the Press Note in the annexure to the G.O.Ms.No.4658, Development, dated 29-9-47 SUBSTITUTE the figure and words "31st October".

Sd. x x/Secy.to Government.

To the Collector of Chingleput.
The Director of Industries & Commerce.
" " " Agriculture.
" Chief Engineer(General)
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" Accountant General through Finance.
All other Heads of Departments.
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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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